



BOLES FIRE

Incident Update

Wednesday, September 18, 2014 7:00 A.M.

www.fire.ca.gov



Fire Information Line: (530) 408-6167

Location: City of Weed

County: Siskiyou

Acres: 375

% Containment: 65%

Start Date & Time: Monday, September 15th 2014 1:38 P.M.

Cause: Under investigation

Structures destroyed / damaged: 150

Injuries: 1

Structures Threatened: 1,100

RESOURCES ASSIGNED:

Engines: 101

Water Tenders: 8

Bulldozers: 5

Crews: 30

Helicopters: 3

Total Personnel: 1,112

Current Situation: Firefighters are improving containment lines and continuing mop up and overhaul work within the fire perimeter. Damage Assessment Teams continue to survey the impacted areas of the fire. Excess resources are being released and made available for other incidents as necessary. Utility crews continue assessing and repairing damaged equipment and infrastructure. The fire area received light rainfall overnight.

If you feel you have information regarding the Boles Fire, please contact 1-800-468-4408. A reward may be offered up to \$10,000 leading to the cause of the fire.

Evacuation orders are still in effect for the following areas:

The Community of Angel Valley and Hoy Road

Because of damaged and destroyed structures, there are still areas outside of Angel Valley and Hoy Road that public access is not allowed.

- Hwy 97 is now open to through traffic.

Evacuation Center is at the Mt. Shasta Armory located at: 518 Everett Memorial Hwy in Mt. Shasta.

For more information on how to prepare for wildfire, visit www.readyforwildfire.org.

Cooperating Agencies: CHP, CAL TRANS, Pacific Power and Light, Weed City PD, Weed City, Yreka PD, Mt. Shasta PD, Siskiyou County Sheriff, Siskiyou County OES, Siskiyou County Health, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California Conservation Corps, College of the Siskiyous, CAL OES, United Way, Salvation Army and the American Red Cross.

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